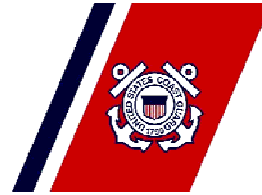


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COAST GUARD RESCUES TWO FISHERMAN IN ONE DAY

BOSTON - Coast Guard helicopter crews rescued two fisherman with ankle injuries east of Cape Cod, Mass., today.

A helicopter crew from Air Station Cape Cod airlifted 34 year-old Alfredo Rivas from the fishing vessel *Melissa Jayne* 130 miles east of Chatham, Mass., at 9:30 a.m. today after the master of the vessel called the Coast Guard reporting Rivas had a compound fracture in his ankle.

Another crew from Air Station Cape Cod airlifted 46 year-old Norman Coles from the fishing vessel *Janice Lynell* 140 miles east of Nantucket, Mass., at 2:30 p.m. after the master of the *Janice Lynell* reported to the Coast Guard heavy machinery rolled on Coles' ankle.

Rivas and Coles were both taken to Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, Mass.

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